

The Intelligencer

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Will the Governor order out the military to quell the Hampshire riot?

Enormous is the number of a glut of light sovereigns. Why not reduce them to the rank of rags?

It is not quiet these contending in the Democratic party of West Virginia we can at least look on and keep cool. That is something in these days.

It costs two years in the penitentiary to pollute the sacred soil of West Virginia with a prize-fight. If Mr. Sullivan is willing to pay the price let him come on.

JUDGE ORRY JOHNSON played it rather fine to get his son a job at State expense. The judge weighs something less than a ton, but his soul would be lost in a key-hole.

What is Dr. Jacob Beeson Jackson expected to do with the late room of reform expressed to him from Hampshire county? Is the doctor about to sweep up somebody's mortal remains?

WOODMAN, feel that tree, Spare not a single bough, Last year it footed me And I will say it now!

—Song of the Hampshire Faithful.

Is bestowing upon the Hon. Jacob Beeson Jackson the honorary degree of LL.D. the University has recognized the scholarship and public services of that eminent citizen of West Virginia. There can be no doubt but that Dr. Jackson will wear his honors worthily.

The editor of the *Grafton Standard* (Dem.) was not observed to get up on his hind legs and howl when Collector McCormick, a Republican, appointed the said editor's father, a Democrat, to a place on his staff. Why these weeps now, when a Democratic collector avails himself of some Republican services?

It is painful to learn, through the *Register*, that a number of ladies in Wheeling are addicted to the use of absinthe, and that in order to deceive outsiders they obtain the delusive still alternately at several sample rooms. Doesn't this refer to the "ladies" of some other city than Wheeling?

It is there all suffering in any part of this State it ought to be promptly relieved. It is unfortunate that reports are so conflicting, but this does not prove that there are no mouths to be fed. If there is good work to be done Wheeling will take part in it. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce would probably develop the best course to pursue. Such a meeting should be held at once.

D. N. GAGE, State Organizer of the Prohibition party in Ohio, is quoted in the *Cincinnati Enquirer* as saying that he will continue to go through the State county by county; that his party will triple its vote of last year and that "if the Democrats nominate a good ticket Foraker will be beaten as bad as he was two years ago." The Democrats can well afford to open their campaign fund to such a movement as Mr. Gage represents.

As last we have seen what Editor Bedinger, of the *West Virginia Democrat*, said about Editor Morris, of the *Ritchie Gazette*, and along with this comes Senator Morris' reply, which Mr. Bedinger thinks has wounded him \$10,000 worth. The trouble with the *Democrat* was that Mr. Morris, as an editor and as a State Senator, hit the *Mason Wall Street* editor wherever and whenever it raised its ugly head, and always hit it hard. Is the State press to be converted by a comprehensive system of libel suits? When Mr. Bedinger gets his \$10,000 the interesting event will be duly chronicled. And then the *Intelligencer* may feel encouraged to proceed against some of the unlighted who have been saying real ugly things.

OVER in picturesque Hampshire they live their Jacksonian Democracy every day in the week. They don't understand this thing of Republicans holding place under a Democratic administration, and they don't intend by silence to appear to give consent. Hence the hair-raising proceedings detailed elsewhere—the indignation meeting indignantly indignant and in the full flush of its indignation cutting down the Cleveland pole which erstwhile waylaid in the passing breeze of a transient victory. We are not sure but all those Cleveland poles ought to be cut down. Why cumber they the ground? Being Democratic they will be dry, and so come in very handy for fire wood.

A CONSPIRACY is in progress to establish in the State a hierarchy of political parties. The members of this hierarchy propose to perpetuate themselves at Washington as the representatives of West Virginia. This conspiracy may be accomplished, but—mark the prediction—a foundation will be closed to the Senate, and a greater misfortune could not befall our people.

If the *Democrat* desires to be counted as on the people's side it must not talk so about the highly probable election of a Republican to the United States Senate. It will be the greatest of good fortune that places this State in line with the progressive commonwealths of the Union. We have excellent Republican Senatorial timber in West Virginia, and happily we are not fighting over the selection of the material. A little matter of that kind can easily be attended to when the time comes.

The late legislature did no credit to itself in the passage of the *Foraker* bill. It is undemocratic, impolitic and oppressive, and should be unreservedly repealed. This conspiracy may be accomplished, but—mark the prediction—a foundation will be closed to the Senate, and a greater misfortune could not befall our people.

Yes, the act is "impolitic"—this will appear more impressively further on; it certainly is "oppressive," and since it is in the line of Democratic policy in this State, besides being the act of a Democratic Legislature, there is very great propriety in fastening the responsibility on the Democratic party. When the people come to choose another Legislature they will remember the source of their woes, and it may well happen that Republicans will sit in the seats of the scornful Democrats. The *Standard* deserves credit for its manly stand.

SPORTING MATTERS.

THE BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Race for the Pennant Set New York and Chicago Neck and Neck—Notes and Gossip About the Players—The Sullivan-Burke Fight—Former Wins.

Chicago and New York are now neck and neck in the League race, with Providence right at their quarters, and liable at any moment to be on even terms, if not in advance. The other members retain about the same places as at the last showing, and from present indications will change but little.

This week will witness the completion of the first Eastern trip for the American clubs, and its termination will place the West last, at least, in the race. The first round of the season, and at the same time the first round of the season, will be played on Saturday, June 13th, at St. Louis. The game will be between the St. Louis team, who have won the pennant, and the Chicago team, who have won the championship.

Following is the list of the games played last week, and the results of the League and American Associations:

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THE NEW PREMIER.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

Called to Form a Conservative Ministry. Some of the Causes Which Led to the Overthrow of the Gladstone Cabinet. Defeat Coupled—Cholera in Spain.

LONDON, June 14.—The Marquis of Salisbury has decided to form a conservative ministry and is negotiating with Sir Stafford Northcote, the Duke of Richmond, Lord Lawton and Mr. Edward Stanhope, member of Parliament for mid-Lincolnshire. Lord Salisbury will come to London to-morrow when a consultation of the Conservative party will be held. The court circular confirms the statement that the Marquis of Salisbury is to form a Ministry.

SALISBURY'S TASK.

Of Forming a New Ministry—The Situation Summarized.

LONDON, June 13.—When the Marquis of Salisbury left the Queen at Balmoral, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was with the understanding that he would refuse the responsibility of office, unless he should be able to extort from Mr. Gladstone a pledge that he would secure the support of the Liberal party for a coercion bill on the lines of Earl Spencer's demands. As the Queen will not see Mr. Gladstone until Wednesday, this crisis is therefore delayed until that day. Mr. Gladstone will probably ask how, if he could not unite the Liberals on his own bill, he can do so on a Tory measure, and decline to give the required pledge.

The complaint is strong to summarize the situation by saying that the English were willing to condone the surrender of Majuba Hill, the desertion of Gordon, the scuttling from the Sudan, the loss of Egypt, the issue of the attack on Benbulbin, the resignation of Sir Peter Lushington, the mortifying flunk in the face of Russia; but that the overthrow of the Ministry occurred the very moment it was proposed to touch the sacred beard. While this is a fair statement, it is not the whole truth. In its essentials it would be none the less misleading. The Ministry only went down because they wished to.

IN THE LAST ROUND BURKE GOT IN TWO OF HIS BEST HITS.

In a dispatch of May 9 an interview with a distinguished member of the House of Commons was given and everything which happened as it occurred. He said that the Ministry were riding for a fall and preferred it to come on the budget issue. If that assertion had then been printed here everybody would have laughed it to scorn, because it is an English habit to see things sixty hours after they have happened. Now after the lapse of nearly a week everybody has discovered that the Ministry really planned their defeat to escape from the results of hopeless Cabinet dissensions.

There is much proof in support of this view, but even if there were none, the election of the Radical leaders would be sufficient in itself. They must go to the House of Commons to be elected, and they respond only with winks and grins when charged with it. Not only have the Radicals forced their actual loss into a position of responsibility at the one moment of all others most opportune for it, but they have won a great internal victory by whipping the Whigs into a subordinate place in the Liberal party. In the coming campaign the Radicals will dictate the whole party platform, and there will be no room for the Whigs. Some of the Whigs, like Brassey, will be sent up to the House of Lords. Others will be shelved less amiably, and Dilke and Chamberlain will be the real rulers in the next Parliament.

THE TORIES.

If the Tories were strong men, with a firm grasp of the situation, out of this net-dangle they might pluck the dower safely; but they are in the aggregate neither strong nor sensible. Disraeli so absolutely dominated the last Tory Cabinet that nobody discovered the fact that most of his lieutenants were dull, incompetent men. His death revealed the fact; but so long as the party was in opposition it didn't much matter. Now that authority has been thrust upon them, the full measure of their weakness is being revealed. The survivors of the old Ministry—notably Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Cross, Mr. Smith and Lord Manners—are entirely unequal to the emergency. Yet, by reason of their position, they are making desperate efforts to dictate a policy, keep the younger men of brains down, and impose an effete Bourbonism upon the country.

Fortunately, the Marquis of Salisbury has a different and better conception of the situation, and is said to be disposed to send as many of the terrapin school of statesmen into the House of Lords as possible, and clear the deck in the Commons for younger men, like Churchill, Clarke, Stanhope, and others.

Cabinet gossip is necessarily incoherent, inasmuch as it represents personal and class ambitions rather than clear probabilities. Perhaps the most interesting feature in the effort to keep Lord Lytton out of the state, more on account of his odious personal reputation than his capacity to work political mischief. As to the willingness of the majority to make Salisbury's task as onerous and as unappealing as possible, it is a fact that they are at Plymouth last night, where a resolution to contest the reelection of Mr. Clarke, if he be put in the Cabinet, with the utmost vigor, was adopted with immense cheering, furnishing a significant straw.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 14.—Two new cases of cholera were reported in this city to-day and there were seven deaths from the disease. In the city of Murcia there were fifteen new cases and twelve deaths and in the province of Murcia outside of the city, thirty-seven new cases and sixteen deaths. In the city of Valencia three cases were reported, and in the province forty cases.

Shot by the Father.

FAVETTEVILLE, W. Va., June 10.—Fayette county is coming to the front in crime lately. Your correspondent has just been informed of a shocking affair which happened on Snow mountain, about fifteen miles from this place, last Saturday. An old man by the name of Shuck tried to part two of his sons who were fighting, but failed to get them pacified. Finding the older one getting the better of the other, he ran into the house, took down his shotgun, and shot his older son twice in the head, from which he died shortly after.

B. & O. Brakeman Injured.

KEYSER, W. Va., June 10.—John McLean, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was seriously and probably fatally hurt to-day, east of Piedmont, by a fast freight train. He was working between some cars and was struck by a freight train. Not having time to get out of the track he made a spring to get on in front of the locomotive, which struck him in the abdomen, throwing him to the side of the track and making a terrible place for him. He was taken to the hospital. There are very small hopes of his recovery.

Early Sunday Morning Murder.

CINCINNATI, O., June 14.—Peter Sturm shot and killed August Steyer, a marble dealer, early this morning in the western part of the city. Sturm was arrested three months ago for assaulting Steyer, and was drunk at the time of the shooting.

Church Burned.

SHIPPERSBURG, Pa., June 14.—This afternoon the Presbyterian Church at Shippsburg, Pa., was burned. The building cost \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.

ANOTHER MILL SIGN.

And Three Thousand Workmen will be Given Employment To-day.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—The mills of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, employing over 3,000 men, will resume operations to-morrow. After the adjournment of the conference last night the firm met the committee of the Amalgamated Association and signed the scale with a slight modification of the clause providing for extra pay for working on old rails.

Still Another Firm to Sign To-day.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—Graft, Bennett & Co., operating three mills, have notified their employees at Millville to hold themselves in readiness to resume work. The firm have been started in the furnaces, and it is said the scale will be signed to-morrow.

The Saturday Conference.

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—The conference of ironworkers and manufacturers adjourned without result. The manufacturers offered a compromise, the nature of which is not known, and after a discussion of nearly ten hours, the workmen rejected it. The manufacturers then asked for another conference Tuesday.

Glass Strike Kicked.

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—The glass workers' strike at Sharpsburg, Pa., has collapsed, and the men will resume work at a reduction to-morrow. The struggle lasted six months.

Distress in Cabell County.

Starvation, Suffering and Misery—Aid from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 13.—Mayor Smith called the Citizens' Committee for the relief of Plymouth together again to-day and read them a letter from W. E. Pettit and 180 others, of Low Gap, Cabell county, W. Va., reciting the starvation, sickness and suffering in the community and asking for aid from this city.

After some discussion as to the proper method of reaching and aiding the famine-stricken people, it was determined to appoint Robert H. McVadine, of the *Leader*, and Dr. M. S. French, a committee to visit Low Gap, and \$1,000 was placed in their hands to use as they may deem best. They left for the scene of their labors to-day, and will telegraph to this city upon receipt, as the state of affairs. The dispatch will be laid before the Relief Committee at its meeting on Monday.

A Retained Chief.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—It appears that the violation of the rules of the Police Department, for which Chief of Police Harrigan was last night found guilty by the Board of Police Commissioners, was purely technical, as the Chief retained the \$100 in question with the sanction of the executive officer of the then existing Board, and in accordance, as the Chief alleges, with a custom which has long prevailed.

Shot Dead in a Card Party.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 14.—Richard Duffy was murdered by George Cuff while attending a card party at the house of the latter this morning. There was some dispute about the time of day and Cuff handed his watch to Duffy to compare with a clock in the room. Duffy playfully refused to return it and Cuff shot him dead. Cuff was arrested.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ed. Hall, a noted counterfeiter, was arrested in New York.

The Indian chief Petoskey, of Michigan, is dead, aged 106 years.

Nathan Allen was drowned in Lake Michigan, at Sheffield, Ind., while bathing.

At the Blue Grass Stock Yards, Paris, Ky., forty-seven short-horns sold for \$5,155.

The M. E. Church at Middletown, Conn., the oldest in New England, was destroyed by fire.

Springfield, Ohio, is making strenuous efforts to secure the Democratic State Convention.

The body of John Donnden, aged 75 years, was found hanging to a tree, near Aurora, Ind.

Jacob M. Smith, of Atchison, Kansas, confessed to firing his own residence to obtain insurance.

Secretary Whitney has decided that there must be another test of the Dolphin's seaworthiness.

A number of buildings were destroyed by storm at Pulaski, Ia., Friday night, and three persons killed.

State Senator Kiernan, of Brooklyn, is mentioned favorably for the Collectorship of the port of New York.

James Lehman, of the firm of L